### INCIDENTS IN HARLEM.

RENEWED INTEREST IN RAPID TRANSIT-MEETINGS AND ENTERTAINMENTS.

Although the moribund Rapid Transit League has signs of late of setting the Harlem River afire, the recent report of the Commission has re awakened interest and hope in the subject of rapid transit, and approval of the general features of the plan is commonly expressed. It is counted something to have rapid transit in sight, even though it be on the with unprecedented activity and blocks are going up on every hand, as numerous as the complaints of the lack of the service, of which frequent mention has already

The sale of the Morton-Bliss property on Washington Heights, bought some two months ago by a syndicate shows the trend of the city's development. The lots ld at auction brought such prices as to net the syndicate a profit of \$500,000-some say more. President Dersett, of the Harlem Club, was one of the leading

ers of the fortunate syndicate. Memorial week had its usual observance. The most chiborate service of Memorial Sanday was that of Alexander Hamilton Post at Calvary Methodist Episcopal Church, where a sermon was preached by the Rev. J. R. Day. The exercises, in which the post took part, were exceptionally interesting and impressive. At the Second Collegiate Church the Rev. Dr. G. H. At the Second Coffeguate Cauren the Rev. Dr. Gr. R. Smyth addressed the members of Judson Kilpatrick Post in a sermon appropriate to the day. Yesterday this post made its annual Decoration Day excursion to West Point, where the grave of General Kilpatrick was decorated. Hamilton Post went to Washington, and other members of the Grand Army in and around the Piremeter Programment of Piremeter Posts and other places in Harlem went to Riverside Park and other places in

Monday night's meeting in Arthur Hall to protest gainst the now fameus Seventh-ave. liquor-shop was tensibly under the auspices of the new society for on of crime and other moral purposes, but seemed to be run by the Prohibition party. ser of the evening, the Rev. H. B. Hudson, ished his hearers by defending the members of the Excise Board who granted the Ricense; they could do nothing else under the law, he said; the only emedy for the people was in absolute prohibition. nd who was present at the meeting, was not pleased with all that was said. While the Seventh-ave. liquor thop has evidently come to stay, the Howard Crosby Society, which despite the Rev. Dr. Parkhurst's protest has decided to retain its name, has instructed its secretary to prepare a map of Manhattan Island north of One-hundred and tenth-st., with the site of all the liquor-shops in the district marked upon it, and file the same with the Excise Department, accomied by a petition that no more licenses be granted in the district described.

The XXIIId Assembly District Association of the

People's Municipal League has adopted the following platform of principles to which intending members of the league will be required to subscribe:

City government is business, and should be conducted according to essentially the same methods which are used

the successful management of private business Questions of National or State politics have no proper ace in elections to local office or in the conduct of local

Appointments and remevals in the subordinate or Civil Service of the city should be made only when demanded by the public good, and never for local party ends.

Local self-government—the rule of the city by its own critizens, under well-devised general laws and without aslistance or interference by outside authority.

The Harlem Democratic Club's election of officers or 1891-'92 will take place on Wednesday night. was expected that the only opposition to the regular loket would be merely formal and put up more for the purpose of giving all the details of the ballot reform law, under which method the election will e held, a fair total. There is decided opposition to some of the regular nominoes and an exciting contest is looked for. President Jordan L. Mott heads both tickets. On Friday evening President Mott gave a

dinner at his home to the Executive Committee of the ub, in return for a similar compliment paid him by the committee a few weeks ago. Those present were George H. Beerford, Edward P. Steers, Vernon M. Davis, Patrick F. Guffin, Chauncey T. Truax, William Duffy, John A. Mason, John C. Mettam, F. Vinton Smith, James E. Rogers, W. S. Andrews, H. W. Helfer, Daniel P. Hays, Ezra A. Tuttle, Louis P. Sondheim, Cyrus L. Sulzberger, Morris E. Sterne and Samuel D. Applications for membership are being steadily re-

ceived by the Harlem Republican Club, and the organization is going on in its happy and prosperous way. The resolution offered at the last meeting for the reconsideration of Leroy B. Crane's rejected ap-plication for membership is still the subject of discussion more or less friendly among the members. A lively debate is looked for when the matter comes up at the next meeting.

The XIXth Assembly District Republican Club will hold a regular meeting on Wednesday night, at its rooms, No. 300 West One-hundred-and-twenty-sixth-st. The Hamilton Republican Club and the Harlem cial Club are both increasing in numbers.

The wedding of Sigfried Prince and Miss Therese Heilner, daughter of Solomon Heilner, of No. 239 East One-hundred-and-twenty-fourth-st., took place on Tuesday night at Mazzetti's, Sixth-ave, and Forty-ninth-st. The Rev. M. H. Harris, of Temple Israel, in One-hundred-and-twenty-fifth-st., officiated. The groomsmen were Julius and Leo Prince, brothers of the bride-groom; Alexander Lindner and Emanuel Heilner, an uncle of the bride, who was attended by her two little sisters. A wedding dinner and a dance followed the ceremony. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Elias Aslel, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Strauss, Dr. and Mrs. Esanc Herr, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Issae Herr, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Strauss.

The twenty-fifth wedding anniversary of Alderman Samuel H. Balley and Mrs. Balley was celebrated Wednesday night at Stayvesant Hall, Third-ave and One-hundred-and-sixth-st. Mr. and Mrs. Balley received the congratulations of a host of friends, and many substantial silver tokens of regard.

Two meetings of the Harlem Philharmonic Society were held last week. The organization of the society on a working basis is now an assured fact and much interest in its plans is taken by the members and the public. The sentiment of the society is strongly in favors of a concert early in the autumn previous to the opening of the regular Philharmonic season.

A strawberry festival for the benefit of the Lenox Avenue Unitarian Church will be given on Friday evening in Wallace's Hall, No. 82 West One-hundred-and-twenty-sixth-st.

On Wednesday afternoon the Ladies' Association of the Manhattan Dispensary will give a reception in the hospital building, at Amsterdam-ave, and One-hundred-and-thirty-first-st. The wedding of Sigfried Prince and Miss Therese

## IN THE ANNEXED DISTRICT.

ENCOURAGING REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS-

SUMMER OUTINGS. The plans outlined by the Rapid Transit Commis sioners for the West Side route affect principally the growth of the northern section of Manhattan Island, but the northwestern part of the Annexed District, in-cluding the Kingsbridge, Spuyten Duyvil and Riverdale districts, will have an immediate and great devel-opment if the plans are carried out. The parts of the enty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards near the eastern end of the High and Washington bridges would also feel in some degree the impetus of the increased facil-The future action of the commission is awaited with eager interest, for it is the plans vet to be developed which must bring most relief for the residents beyond the Harlem. A route which has many advocases would require the purchase or appropriation of the New-York Central tunnel above Forty-second-st. Second and Third aves, are already appropriated. Fifth and Madison aves, are practically, if not legally, out of the question; Levington-ave, is narrow, and an underground system all the way to the Harlem River would give rise to many objections. A route to Forty-second-st, was laid out by a former commission, and cation by an electric or other system, which would do away with steam and smoke, the difficulties in reaching One-hundred-and-thirty-eighth-st., beyond the Harlem River, would be easily surmounted. From Onehundred-and-thirty-eighth-st. rapid transit lines could easily diverge along Jerome ave., Washington ave., Boston-ave., Westchester-ave., Southern Boulevard or other lines to all sections of the great district beyond the Harlem. That some such system, taking into future, will be adopted is the most carnestly expressed wish of the residents of the outlying portions of the

The parks beyond the Harlem have been the resort of thousands of children for the last two weeks. Twenby-three Maying parties were at St. Mary's Park on a grinee Maying parties were at St. Mary's Park on a single bright afternoon. One or two of the larger parties consisted of over 200 members each. The Rev. Dr. Harrison, of the Alexander Avenue Baptist Church, and his wife had charge of a large party of children connected with the Sunday-school of the church. The Sunday-school of the Congregational Church of North New-York had its May walk on Wednesday. The children marched to Cedar Park, enjoyed themselves there for two hours and returned to the church, where refreshmants were served. The Rev. W. T. McEloeen, he paster of the church, and James Martin, the superdent of the school, had charge of the children. The boys connected with Grammar School No. 66, had games at Van Courtlandt Park. C. Denton won the one and three mile races, the hurdle race and putting A. Esselmont won at 60 yards.

# OUR BIG SISTER CITY.

## AFFAIRS IN BROOKLYN.

To Unveil the Stranahan Statue-What is Going on at the Navy Yard-Incidents of the Clubs-News from the Clubhouses-Items of General Interest.

THE STRANAHAN STATUE.

THE BRONZE TO BE PLACED IN PROSPECT PARK.

UNVEILING EXERCISES NEXT SATURDAY-DR.

STORRS TO PRONOUNCE THE ORATION. The unveiling of the statue of a man in his presence is a sufficiently unusual thing in this country to attract an uncommon incident. Such a tribute is to be pake on Saturday next to James S. T. Stranahan, who has been known for years as the "First Citizen of Brook-lyn." Mr. Stranahan has been identified for nearly half a century with the history of the city, and has been prominently connected with many affairs of great public interest. He will be longest remembered, however, as the creator of Prospect Park, and it is entirely fit that a bronze statue of him should be erected at the principal entrance, where it will stand as an enduring memorial of his place, in the hearts of his fellow citizens.



The movement for its erection took shape more than a year ago at a meeting held at the house of by a number of prominent residents of different parts of the city. A resolution to erect a statue was adopted upon motion of J. E. R. Kennedy. Mr. Gibb was made chairman of the committee to raise funds, and Mr. Kennedy secretary. The other members of it are R. S. Storrs, S. V. White, Darwin R. James, William B. Kendall, John B. Woodward, Henry W. Maxwell, George V. Brower, S. B. Duryea, C. N. Hoagland, George V. Brower, S. B. Dirlyes, C. Thospatha E. F. Linton, William Cary Sanger, William Berri, Andrew D. Baird, Joseph F. Knapp, Bernard Peters, Thomas E. Stillman, David A. Boody, William A. Read, Abbot L. Dow, E. H. R. Lyman, Alfred C. Barnes, Charles A. Schieren, Alexander E. Orr, Benjamin D. Silliman, Gustave A. Jahn and Frederick A. Schroeder.

It was decided to limit subscriptions to \$100, in order to give as many persons as possible a chance to contribute. As soon as \$7,000, about half of the requisite sum, was secured, a commission was given to Frederick MacMonnies to mode lithe statue and have it cast and sent to this country in time for unveiling on June 1, 1891. The price agreed upon with the sculptor was \$7,500. It was decided also to expend 85,000 upon a suitable pedestal. The artist designed the statue from photographs of Mr. Stranahan, and models of his hands sent to his studio in He has represented him in an attitude of every-day life, dressed as he usually is, standing in an easy position, with his left foot slightly advanced, carrying his silk hat in his right hand by his side and with the left arm bent to support an overcoat, and the hand clasping a cane. The statue is nine feet in height, and no attempt was made to make the face a portrait, although it bears a striking resemblance to that of Mr. Stranahan. The figure will stand upon a low pedestal so that the face can be easily seen by the public. Owing to a strike at the quarries where the stone for the pedestal was obtained, the main part of the pedestal could not be completed in time for the unveiling, and a temporary wooden pedestal has been unveiling, and a lemporary wouden pedestal has been provided for the ceremony, and the stone will replace it at a later date. The spot where the statue is to stand is just within the main entrance of the Park from the Plaza, at the right of the walk nearest Flatbush-ave., and at the left of the drive. A solid stone and concrete foundation has been laid to support the pedestal and the statue. The face of the figure will be toward the north, opposite the Soldiers and Sailors' emerial Arch, and it will have a background of shrubs and trees. The unveiling exercises will be simple, and will

not last long, out of consideration for the age of Mr. Strannhan, who will be the guest of honor at the ceremony. The hour is set for 2:30 p. m., and a platform will be erected upon which subscribers to the fund will have seats. There will be music by a military band. The statue will be unveiled and presented to the Park Commissioners by John Gibb, a former Park president. It will be received by George V. Brower, president of the present Commission. An oration will be pronounced by Dr. R. S. Storrs.

Mr. Stranahan has served the city and State as Member of Congress, Member of Assembly, Police Com-missioner, Alderman, Park President, Bridge President and Presidential Elector. He has also been connected with two great private corporations, the Union Ferry Company and the Atlantic Dock Company. He has devoted more time to public affairs than any other citizen of Brooklyn, has amassed a fortune by shrewd investments and is now enjoying the fruits of industry, foresight and prudence in a screne old age, surrounded by the comforts of a happy home and held in honor, not only by the community in which he lives, but by the public at large. He was born on April 25, 1808, at Peterboro, New York. His boyhood was passed upon a farm and he attended district school until at the age of seventeen he began to support himself by teaching. After study in a rural academy he became a surveyor and when twenty years old he started for Michigan to engage in trading with the Indians. But he gave this up after a time and began dealing in wool in Albany. In 1832 Gerrit Smith secured his services to found the village of Florence, in Oneida County, and he that he was sent to the Assembly from it in 1838. became interested in railroad building, and in 1844 he took up his home in Brooklyn. He soon became active

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He was an earnest Whig in politics and was made the candidate of his party for Mayor in 1850, but was defeated. He then devoted his attention to the building of the great piers and warehouses of the Atlantic Basin in South Brooklyn. In 1854 he was elected to Congress in the stormy anti-slavery days and served creditably. When the Metropolitan Police Commission was organized in 1857 he was put upon it and served for several years. He was active in promoting the Union cause from the outbreak of the war and aided, in establishing "The Brooklyn Union" as a patriotic organ and in carrying to success the great Sanitary Fair in the Academy of Music, by which \$400,000 was raised. In 1864 Mr. Stranahan served as a Presidential Elector, and he performed the same public service in 1888.

When the movement for giving Brooklyn a public park was started in 1860 he was active therein and the law creating a Park Commission made him president thereof. He held this office for twenty-two years. When the control of the Park Commission was turned over to the city anthorities. Mr. Stranahan's was the guiding and directing mind in the laying out of Prospect Park and the avstem of drives connected therewith, and he carried out plans which were far in advance of the city of that day, but wisely adapted to the city which now is. While at times he was subjected to much harsh criticism, he long since lived down all that envy and defraction could ascribe to him. He saw the possibilities of Coney Island and created it as a popular resort by the construction of the Ocean Parkway and

the concourse. For forty years Mr. Stranahan was connected with the Union Ferry Company and active in the management of its affairs. He was one of the projectors of the Bridge and a trustee for many years, serving as president after the death of William C. Kingsley.

He has been an honored member of the Chamber of Commerce for a prolonged period, and at a dinner given by it he set forth the plan of making Brooklyn a part of the great metropolis at the mouth of the Hudson, with numerous bridges crossing the East River. He is now a member of the Commission to inquire into the feasibility of consolidating New-York, Brooklyn and adjacent towns.

Mr. Stranahan has been twice married and has two children. The present Mrs. Stranahan is a woman of much literary ability and the author of a "History of French Painting," and she is identified with a large amount of charitable work.

AMONG THE CLUB-HOUSES.

A DINNER AT THE LINCOLN.

ELECTING COMMITTEES-THE MONTAUK'S SUC-CESS.

The Lincoln Club gave a dinner on Wednesday night to the retiring president, Joseph B. Bowden, at the club-house in Putnam-ave. Herbert T. Ketcham, the newly elected president of the club, officiated as toastmaster. The first speaker of the evening was the retiring president, who responded gracefully to the sentiment "Our Guest, Joseph B. Bowden." The toast-master next introduced District-Attorney James W. Ridgway, who spoke on "What we Get for Our Money in Brooklyn." William Berri responded to the toast "The Use and Misuse of Vacations"; Benjamin B. Foster. to "What Constitutes a Clubable Fellow"; George Drakely to "The Summer Girl," and John H. Shnon-

Among those present at the dinner were Joseph B. Stillwell, J. O. Williams, J. W. Gillen, Curtis Wayland, W. E. Weeks, E. P. Chichester, C. A. Hough, D. M. Swaney, H. T. Kneeland, A. G. Belden, C. K. Sherwood, R. L. Daws, G. H. Morris, E. P. Barnes, C. H. House, L. W. Stockwell, C. A. Tinker, J. W. Douglass, M. L. Bowden, J. N. Silsbee, J. N. Partridge, A. K. Sloan, W. R. Kissam, John W. Rhoades, David Thornton, G. W. Almy, E. R. Wells, J. T. Perkins, Martin E. Berry, William Westlako, E. B. Coombs, Eugene D. Berri, D. H. Valentine, the Rev. Dr. A. F. Behrends and Judge Augustus Van Wych.

The annual election of the Riding and Driving Club was held at the Hamilton Club on Tuesday evening and resulted as follows: President, Thomas E. Stillman; vice-president, Henry K. Sheldon; secretary, William N. Dykman; treasurer, John S. James; exec utive committee, New H. Trast, Eugene Maxwell, J. V. V. Boorean, Emil J. Frank, C. Robinson Smith Charles N. Manchester, John E. Borne; membership committee, Alexander Barrie, Jonathan Bulkley, William A. Taylor; finance committee, Francis E. Dodge, George H. Prentiss, William H. Force.

The Montank Club since it opened its new clubhouse has been gaining new members rapidly. In fact most of the men living on Prospect Hill now feel that the correct thing to do is to join the Montauk, as its incorporators have been untiring in their efforts to build a club-house worthy of the neighborhood. The time for taking new members at the old initiation fee of \$50 will expire on October 1, when the fee will be placed at \$100. Therefore all who wish to become members now have an opportunity of doing so at the fee of 850. The restaurant for women is well patronized. and any evening a number of members with their wives may be found dining at The Montank. The interior of the Oxford Club-house is

to be entirely redecorated this summer, and some rooms will be refurnished.

The Home Club, an organization formed in the Eastern District by thirty-one men in January, 1889, on Wednesday took possession of its home to the Cabble mansion in Grand-st., between Leonard and Ewen sts. The house is a large old-fashioned one with two wings, and stands on a piot of ground 100 feet support. It contains feet support and its contains. feet square. It contains fourte adapted for a club-house. A bowling alley and gymnasium are to be built, and the house is to be entirely nasium are to be built, and the house is to be entirely renovated. A formal opening reception will be given next mouth. The officers of the club are: President, Charles A. Johnson; vice-president, Isaac S. Remsen; treasurer. Robert Ferguson; secretary, Joseph F. Kavanagh; financial secretary, Stephen F. Cushing; trustees, John W. Burrows, John F. Werner and Ferdinand Plattner. The club has at present a membership of over 100. Since September, 1889, it has occupied the house at Ewen and Powers sts.

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The following committees have been selected in the Hamilton Club to serve for the coming year: Execu tive committee, Theodore E. Smith, John F. Praeger, Norman S. Dike, William H. Wilson, Robert B. Woodward; membership committee, John Notman, Edward A. Willard, Thomas S. Moore, Francis L. Eames, Henry L. Faris; committee on arts and literature, Edward A. Seccomb, Edward H. Litchfield, J. Sherwood Coffin,

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The members and friends of the Waverly Young Men's Club of Brooklyn are looking forward with much interest to the musical reception, which is to be given at the club-house on Thursday evening next. Miss Clara J. Rowlee has generously undertaken the entertainment of the company, and will be assisted by Miss Carrie A. Cornwell, soprano; Robert J. Webb, tenor; William T. Angel, barlione, and Miss Georgie Lamson, accompanist. Miss Rowlee's work in opera and concert, as well as in the choir loft, has given her a well deserved place among Brooklyn singers, and her contraits voice will be heard to the best advantage in the programme of Thursday night, both in solos and concerted places. It will be "Indies' night" at the club, and the parlors will be in festal array.

FUNERAL OF DR. VAN DYKE.

A LARGE ATTENDANCE AT THE SECOND PRESBY-TERIAN CHURCH.

An attendance crowding the Second Presbyterian Church at Clinton and Remsen sts. assembled yesterday afternoon to pay the last honors to Dr. Henry J. Van Dyke, pastor of the church and professor-elect of dogmatic and systematic theology in Union Theo-logical Seminary. The pulpit and platform were covered with flowers, and Easter lilies and lilies of the valley, intermixed with smilax and maiden-hair fern, lay upon the cloth-covered and silver-mounted coffin. The silver plate on this bore the name and dates of the birth and death of Dr. Van Dyke. Among those present were representatives of the Union and the Princeton thelogical seminaries, the New-York and the Brooklyn presbyteries, the Helland Society, the Kappa Alpha Clerical Club and other organizations. All the leading members of the church were present.

The pall-bearers were chosen from among them and were William C. Kellogg, W. R. Gould, Edgar Williams,

E. R. Dillingham, J. F. Travis, Paul Worth, John G. McNeary, C. C. Savage, Dr. L. R. Mason, Thomas B. Hewitt and John H. Burnett. The services opened with the singing of "Peyond the Smilling and the Weeping" by the chok. Dr. S. K.

Halsey offered the invocation and read the Scriptures.

The first speaker was Dr. John D. Wells, of the South
Third Street Presbyterian Church, who was closely
associated with Dr. Van Dyke in all the work of his ministry in Brooklyn. Dr. Wells spoke in the highest

terms of the qualities of the mind and heart of Dr. Van Dyke.

Dr. James O. Murray, dean of Princeton, spoke of the work of Dr. Van Dyke as a preacher and a pastor.

Dr. R. S. Storrs spoke of his twenty-five years of close and intimate fellowship with Dr. Van Dyke and thek frequent conversations on themes of spiritual mport.

import.
Dr. Thomas S. Hastings, president of Union Seminary, offered prayer, and the Rev. Dr. W. R. Davis also took part in the services. The body was taken to Greenwood and placed in a receiving vauit.

FOR THE POLICE PARADE. The annual police parade will take place on Tuesday and it is proposed to make it more impressive than ever before. For one thing, the three Inspectors of Police will appear for the first time in public on horse-back at the head of the men. Police Superintendent Campbell is too old to stand the jaunt on horseback and will ride in a carriage at the head of the line. The ranks will be formed with 800 men in three divisions in Bedford-ave., and a dress parade will be given, in-spected by Mayor Chapin and Police Commissioner

5,000 YARDS CHALLIES, 3 CENTS.

Monday morning, 5,000 yards Challies, - 3c. a yard choice designs,

> STOCKINGS AND VESTS PUT FAR UNDER COST.

Ladies' cotton stockings in plain colors, mode and tans in very fine quality, value 390., for 190.

Ladies' plated silk stockings, fast black (\$1.00 pair), for 590.

Ladies' fancy Lisle thread vest in fast black and white, with fancy fronts, embroidered in colored daisies (standard \$1.25), for 690.

MOQUETTE CARPETS, \$1.30.

To do the liberal thing, commencing

Monday, we shall change the price of our Moquette Carpets from \$1.60 No exception is made to this reduction, such as keeping back the favorites-all go, and all are strictly this season's buy. Every pattern, therefore, must be a favorite. At a guess, we'd say there are something like 45 distinct designs. Best makes only.

MISSES'

AND CHILDREN'S TRIMMED HATS HALVED.

The stock of misses' and childrens' Trimmed Hats, and there are scores and scores of effects, mostly our make on the premises, will be half price Monday. They are ticketed \$3 to \$8. They'll be scratched and repriced to \$1.50 to \$4.

INFANTS' BENEFIT-CLOAKS AND GINGHAM DRESSES.

Fine all-wool Long Cloaks, hand somely Embroidered; good value at \$4.50, to be \$2.90.

About 90 pcs. short dresses, pretty patterns of Gingham, sizes 1 to 3 yrs., same as regularly sold for \$1.25 and \$2.00, to be 75c. and 98c. About 75 pcs. fine Imported Chambray

dresses, handsomely trimmed, sold usually for \$2.50, to be \$1.50.

Infant's Wear-2d floor

CHILDREN'S GINGHAM DRESSES.

150 Children's G Colors and Styles-69c., \$1.25, \$2.50. This is strictly

strictly 1-2 price. Misses' Department-24 floor.

> POPULAR CORSET SALE.

400 C. P. Corsets, finest quality of Coutille-formerly sold at \$3.50 to \$8.25 \$1.98 Monday . 600 Ladies' Corsets, C. P. and Z. Z. make, white and colored Coutille; regular \$2.25 style . . . Corsets-2d floor.

> PERFUMED SOAP SALE.

150

20 PER CENT.

OFF CUT GLASS.

A selection from the Cut Glass stock at an allowance of 20 per cent. Salad bowls, punch bowls, ice cream or berry sets, rose bowls, sugar and butter dishes, cream, milk, and water pitchers, decanters, claret jugs, cracker jars, cheese dishes, all styles of table tumblers and goblets,

Main floor-back.

BROOKS'S SPOOL COTTON.

Monday and the rest of the week 1,000 doz. Brooks's Standard 100-yard soft-finish spool cotton, all numbers—black, white, and colors—2c. each for 22c. a doz.

A LOUD SAY IN COTTON WASH GOODS MONDAY.

On Monday we will sell 75 pcs. Scotch Zephyrs, exquisite styles, including polka dot checks in all shades, plaids with bourette and satin stripes, and fancy figured stripes. Season's price has been from 50c. to 75c. These to be sold at 25c. yard.

50 pcs. Bedford Cord, a new wash fabric, in dark and light effects. Season's price is 30c. These 19c. Three cases of Henrietta Sateen, in black grounds with chintz flowers and polka dots; also plain black, 30c. quality, say 19c. 100 pcs. Bourette Stripe and Plaid Ginghams, 15c. quality, will be sold Monday at 10c.

Two cases Standard 121c. Domestic Ginghams will be sold Monday for

MORE GOOD WRAPPERS CHEAP.

Hayden. The men will then march from the Bedford-ave. fountain to the City Hall, where the Mayor and other city officials will review the marching column.
The men will appear in their best uniforms, and new
summer helmets. New patrol wagons will appear in
the parade,

fronts of contrasting shades, \$3.50 style to 

TWO CATCHY

WOOLLEN DRESS STUFFS.

100 pcs. of Pure Mohair Melange, genuine Bradford goods, 40 in. wide, approved mixtures, Grays and Browns, 29c.; but carry in your mind that this identical fabric cost more than double

this price to import.
75 pcs. all-wool Henrietta, 46 in., new shipment, in Tans, Modes, and Mercury Gray, 79c. instead of \$1.

OUT

DOOR GAMES.

Tennis Rackets, 50c. to \$7.00 each. Croquet Sets, 80c. to \$5.00 set. Fishing Outfits, 50c. to \$5.00 each. Tennis Nets. \$1.25 to \$2.75 each. Baseballs, 10c. to \$1.25 each. Footballs, 65c. to \$1.35 each.

CHEAPENED SILKS FOR SEVERAL DAYS OF THIS WEEK.

Table full of printed India Silks, in Navy, Garnet, White, Gray, and Black, with white and colored figures, regular 75c. Indias. Monday's price will be

39 cents. 57 pcs. Japanese and Canton printed Silks, 22 to 27 in. goods, full line of colorings, black grounds with colored figures among the lot, also black and white, this season's prices were \$1.00

and \$1.25; Monday's, 59 cents. 24 in. \$1.25 Black brocaded Indias, large, small, and all-over figures; Monday's, \$1.00.

60 pcs. Colored Gros Grain Silks will be placed on sale on Monday at 79 cents-these Silks are taken from our \$1.00 and \$1.25 stock-too many of them is the only trouble; Monday, 79c.

> LADIES' SHIRT WAISTS. A SPECIAL SALE.

600 pcs. Plaited Shirt Waists, fine lawn; same as sold last season for 750.—to be 50c.
480 pcs. Shirt Waists, printed cambric; good, desirable patterns; been 85c.—to be 58c.
300 pcs. Percale Shirt Waists, patterns exclusively our own; regularly for \$1.00—to be 75c.
Fine Linen Lawn Shirt Waists, figured and striped; stand for \$1.75—to be \$1.39.
About 20 doz. Lawn Sacques, trimmed with Lace or Embroidery; 65c. to \$2.90—were 98c. to \$5.25.
Underwear—24 floor.

LINENS

GET LOWERED.

60-inch Full bleached Irish Table Damask, 65c. quality, 49c. a yard. 3-4 Size Irish Damask Napkins, \$2.00 quality, \$1.49 a dozen.

250 Dozen All Linen, Knotted Fringe Huck Towels, 15c. quality, 10c. each. Lineus-Main aisle, back.

> FLANNELS. WHITE GOODS PURPOSELY MADE LOW.

Finest Imported Silk and Wool Suitings and Shirt-ings in choicest patterns. Finest Imported Silk and wool Sultings and Silvings in choicest patterns.

sold for 65 and 75c.; to go at 49c. a yd.
20 Pieces Nainsook, Lawn, and Lace Plaids, Checks, &c. 12 1-2c. quality, 7 1-2c. a yd.
350 Pieces Nainsook and Lawn Plaids, Checks, Stripes, Lace and Brocade effects.

12 1-2 to 25c. quality, 10c. a yd.
50 Pieces Fine Lace Band Apron and Skirting Lawns.

20c. quality, 9c. a yd.
Flannels-Main aisie, tack.

SOME

SHOE NEWS.

\$6 French Calf patent leather Oxford Ties, all patent leather; Monday, \$4.39 700 Pairs Women, \$4.50 grade, Russian Calf Hand-turn Oxfords, 3 shades; Monday - - - - - \$2.50 Women \$5 Fine Patent-tip, Cloth-top Lace Shoes, latest design; Monday,

Shoes-Second floor.

LACES. MONDAY LEADERS.

Old Flemish Laces, made from the finest Linen Thread, the latest Parisian Novelty for Dress Trimmings, in white, ivory, ecru, beige, and natural, from 1 to 8 inches wide, with Insertings to match, 10c. to 85c. a yard 120c. to \$1.70 goods. Demi Lace Flouncings in all Silk Chantilly Spanish, and Spanish Gulpure, 12 to 18 inches wide, which were \$1.25 and \$1.35 a yd., special for Monday, only 58c. a yd.

UNDOING EMBROIDERY PRICES.

600 pieces of Cambric and Swiss Edgings, 2 and 3 inches wide, good value at 15c. a yard; reduced to 8c. a yard. 300 pieces of Cambric, Swiss and Nainsook Edgings, from 3 to 6 inches wide, worth 30c. a yard; special at 15c. a

vard. 380 pieces Nainsook, Swiss and Cambric Embroideries, 6 to 15 inches wide, worth 50c. a yard; special at 25c. a yard.

22 and 27 inches wide Swiss, Cambric and Nainsook Flouncings, in white and colors on white, which were \$1.25 and

Cambric Flouncings, in white, ecru, beige, black and colors, worth \$2.00 a yard; reduced to 98c.

Embroideries-Main aisle, back.

TRIMMINGS. THESE FOR MONDAY.

IN DRESS

Cut jet and silk mixed, silk and gold and jet and gold mixed Passementeries, in simps and galloons, which were 85c., deliberately reduced to 25c. a yard.
Colored cut Bead Gimps and colored Milanese Gimps, were \$1.00 to \$1.50, reduced to 25c. a yard.
Calored silk Gimps in all the leading shades. yard. Colored silk Gimps in all the leading shades, which were 48c., reduced to 18c. a yard.

CHINA

AND SUCH. 100 Fine French China Dinmer Sets, beautiful flower, grass or Fern Decorations, with Gold, in 53 Designs, range in price from \$50 to \$300, will on Monday be sold

1,000 Transparent China Ice Cream or Berry Sets, Large Platter and 12 plates, all beautifully decorated with flowers and gold, \$4.00 3,000 dozen thin decorated Cups and Saucers, gold edge, imported to sell at \$3.00 a

doz., will be 2,500 China Bone Plates, all handsomely decorated in a score of designs, always sold for \$3.00 a doz., will be 20 complete Dinner Sets, thin transparent China, every piece

perfect, brand new designs, 6 different decorations, will be cut from \$38.00 for Monday only, and will be sold at

> THINGS IN THE BASEMENT.

\$4.50
25 College Dinner Sets, 113 pieces, 3 colors, English decorated ware, new designs, \$15.00 goods...
5,000 Hand-Painted Bohemian Vases, usual 25c. vases will be....

BROOKLYN, N. Y. BROOKLYN, N. Y. TO CROSS THE BRIDGE WITHOUT COST.

NO PAYING OF TOLLS ON THE PROMENADE AFTER TO-DAY.

At midnight to-night the taking of toll upon the promenade of the East River Bridge will cease and henceforth it will be free to the public. The eighth anniversary of the opening of the promenade or footway for public use occurred on last Sunday. The first persons to walk across the East River made use of temporary ice bridges in winter. In Revolutionary times the waters of the rivers and bay around New-York in one severe winter were covered with such solid ice that wagons crossed between Staten Island and Brooklyn and New York for days. In 1875 the floating ice was jammed by the tide so solidly below Fulton Ferry that people crossed it for hours, and it was estimated that 20,000 persons an hour went over. One of those who made the trip was Henry Ward Beecher. Still more recently temporary ice-bridges have been crossed by

a few people at the same point. When the construction of the Bridge towers was com pleted and the time had come to stretch the wires for the massive cables from which to suspend the steel superstructure the first man to cross from tower to tower was E. F. Farrington, the master mechanic the work. On a "traveller," a seat attached to pulley, Mr. Farrington was drawn across along a small cable. This was in August, 1876. To fitellitate the work, a temporary foot-bridge was then constructed, running over the towers from anchorage to anchorage. On Decoration Day, 1883, six days after the opening of the Bridge, a fatal panic occurred near the New-York end of the suspended superstructure, where the steps lead up from the approach. When the crowd was massed so as to block the footway some o senseless cry that the Bridge was falling, and as public confidence in the security of the structure had not had time to establish itself, and predictions had been freely made that it would fall, a panic seized the minds of the persons in the crowd and they pressed headlong down the steps. Several persons were trampled to death and a number were injured.

Several efforts have been made by the trustees to abolish the tolls on the footway. The present move-ment was started by E. V. Skinner. He induced his fellow-trustees to vote for a resolution to dispense with the taking of toll upon the footway on July 1, provided suitable legislative action to permit it was taken. He then went to the Legislature with a bill to that effect and succeeded in passing it. After the Governor's signature had made it a law the trustees voted to change the date for taking away the toll boxes and collectors to June 1, and Superintendent Martin was authorized to take the necessary steps to make the change on that date. The services of six collectors of tells will be dispensed with and the ticketsellers will not have so much to do. The cost of printing the tickets will also be saved. But the receipts from foot passengers will be lost. The receipts last year were about \$18,000 and the cost of collection about \$12,000. It will also cost more probably properly to police the promenade and the planking will be worn out

sooner and have to be more frequently replaced.

One of the recent innovations was the placing of seats at the platforms surrounding the towers and as intervals along the promenade so that persons desirons of doing so may rest in crossing the structure, the distance from end to end of which is a mile and three-sixteenths. It has been proposed to increase the number of these and also to build light shelters over the trusses crossing the car tracks where people can spend their time on hot days sheltered from the sun and in the breeze always to be found up there.

GATHERED ABOUT TOWN.

Thomas Arnold, thirty years old, of No. 25 Madison! st., received a compound frateure of the right leg by falling from the front platform of a Putnam-ave. car at Waverly-ave. and Fulton-st. early yesterday morning. He was taken to the Brooklyn Hospital. He says that the deliver laboratory is the follower. that the driver, John Tracy, pushed him from the platform as he was trying to enter the car. The driver denies this. Arnold boarded the car at Elm Place and stood on the platform. Tracy says he stopped the car as quickly as possible and tried to help Arnold, but the wheel of the car passed over his leg.

Mary Shaeffer, thirty years old, who was found with her three little boys, the eldest four years old, wander-ing in St. Mark's-ave., was yesterday committed as a vagrant, and the children were turned over to the care of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Dr. John Hunpstone will speak this afterno

the people's service in the Grand Opera House. The Sheltering Arms Nursery will have a reception at No. 151 Dean-st. on Wednesday afternoon and even

A number of sermons will be preached to member of G. A. R. posts this evening.

Many members of the Brooklyn Institute went upon a geological excursion to Franklin and Newfoundland

\$1.50; reduced to 53c. a yard.

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A Meadville man has suggested to the commissioner of the Chicago Exposition a device which out-yanked anything yet in the line of pleasure giving, more making schemes. He advises the erection of a manmoth swing, 360 feet high, propelled by electricity transporting a handsome car containing twenty-better persons, and swinging a distance of 900 feet, or one sixth of a rate. It will make this distance in the seconds, or a suite a minute, in the midway part of its econds flying swifter than any man or bird ever travelled. At each extremity of its flight passages will be lifted to a height of 340 feet, thus getting will be lifted to a height of 340 feet, thus getting a surrounding city and lake. Nothing so stupendous and startling was ever built or seen, and no Exposition visitor can be satisfied with his visit unless he take a swing on this eighth wonder of the world.

pastor, who has gone to Europe.

\$1.98 15c. pair. 11c.

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